

Case CM2011

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

P. A. Smith
3/14/01

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
CORZANI, Italo et al. :
Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/20926 :
Filed in the RO/US on 07 September 1999 :
Entitled: Textile Articles Or Clothing Having Super Hydrophobic
Coating

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A textile article is characterized in that at least part of the surface of said article is surface treated with a coating and said coating renders a plane and smooth treated surface to have a static water contact angle (WCA) higher than about 120°.

AS Sub 55
3. (Amended) A textile article according to claim 2 characterized in that said coating exhibits a fluorine/carbon ratio (F/C) of between about 1.50 and about 2.00.

AS Sub 55
5. (Amended) A textile article according to claim 1 which article is water vapour permeable.

AS Sub 55
6. (Amended) A textile article according to claim 1 wherein said article is a sun roof for a car or a sun blind or awning.